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In re patent application of

Feng Cheng et al.

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For LARGE INVENTORY-SERVICE OPTIMIZATION IN CONFIGURE-
TO-ORDER SYSTEMSMail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING REVISIONS

Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, and supplemental to the response filed June 11, 2003 along with this Request, please approve the proposed revisions of Figure 2B as shown in red on the attached copies thereof.

REMARKS

The proposed drawing revision brings the equation provided in box 209 of Fig. 2B into conformity with the equation given for box 209 at page 23, line 23 in the specification. Note the derivation of the subject equation from Equation 36 on page 22, and in particular the incremental portion shown at line 11 of page 22 and the approximation shown at line 14.

It is respectfully submitted that the entry of these revisions would not involve the introduction of new matter into the application. Should the Examiner have any question in regard to the entry of these drawing sheets and Figures or support for the same in the originally filed application beyond the information

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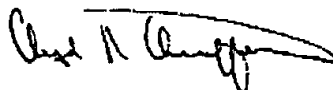
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given above, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone at the number given below so that any perceived issue may be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,



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